

St. Joseph Church

September 27, 2015

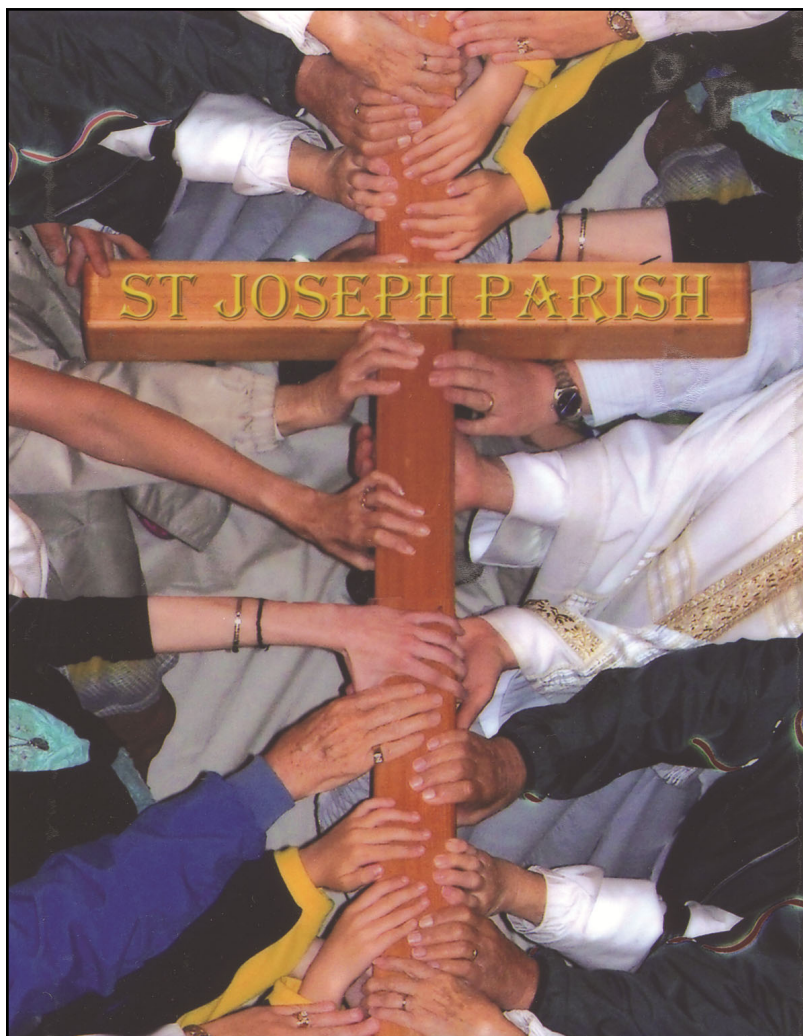
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY

Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.

Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register with Father Terry in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Ed Hebda 219-865-6922

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing*.



Monday, September 28, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, September 30, St. Jerome

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

No 9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, October 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM The Living & Deceased Members of the Don Woscynski Family

6:00 PM The Deceased Members of the

PLEASE NOTE!!

There will not be morning masses from Monday, September 28th through Wednesday, October 7th. Father Terry will be on retreat.

**Knights of Columbus
Support Right to Life**

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 will be selling roses after the Saturday evening (4:30pm) and Sunday morning Masses (8:00 & 10:00am) on the weekend of 10/3 & 10/4 in cooperation with "Right to Life's" One Rose One Life Program. All proceeds go to the Lake County Right to Life Organization in Highland to support their prolife services.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
of 10/4/15**

Reading 1 Genesis 2:18-24

Here is the second poetic story of creation from the Book of Genesis. In earlier verses which are not part of today's reading, the story describes how God made the first man from clay. God then fashioned all kinds of birds and animals. But none of them were suitable partners for the man. So God made the first woman from the man's own body. Together the man and the woman became one body. They were equal and suitable partners for one another. In marriage, husband and wife enter a union blessed by God.

The primary message of the story is that man and woman both come from God. We are God's unique creation in a world of wonderful creatures he has entrusted to our care.

Reading 2 Hebrews 2:9-11

The humble person does not look down on others or try to raise himself to a prominent position. Jesus, the Son of God, is a perfect example of humility. He made himself lower than the angels by taking on our human nature. He then made himself subject to suffering and death in order to gain our salvation.

Jesus tasted death for all of us so that we can share in his glory with God the Father. He is pleased to call us his brothers and sisters. In return, at every Eucharist, we thank him for lifting us up with him.

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

Some people are more interested in the letter of the law than the spirit of the law. The Pharisees tried to test Jesus by asking him if he agreed with the law of Moses regarding divorce. Jesus draws their attention to the true meaning of marriage. He reminds the Pharisees of the teaching from Genesis about the man and the woman becoming one flesh. Jesus is focusing on God's loving plan for marriage partners.

In the second story, Jesus scolds his disciples for trying to keep the little children away from him. He hugs, holds, and blesses the children. Once again he teaches that all who follow him must trust in God and openly accept the Good News.

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Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

St. Paul reminds us that once we accept the gift of Christ into the depths our daily lives, we become new creations. We no longer view life from a rules and regulations perspective. Instead, we view life in Christ, period. We will discover daily how love in Christ sets the tone for our every decision which will include interpreting rules and regulations in the light of Christ's Love. This frees us from the frenzy of trying to be a good person. We will be loving (good) because we will be Christ to the world.

The new creation difference is that we will not be dwelling on rules and regulations, but rather, we will be dwelling on Christ. This newness in Christ results in the freedom of being children of God, not children of rules and regulations.

Jesus is one with us in depth of love that does not throw away rules and regulations. But they are tempered in the compassion of Christ because love is the fulfillment of all rules and regulations. Love in Christ is to accept that the depth of Christ in our daily lives makes us continually new creations.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 19th & 20th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$5825.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Envelope Amount Collected: \$5293.00
Charity: \$10.00
Religious Education: \$42.00
Weekly Treasure Support Deficit: (\$480)
Fiscal Year Operating Budget Amount Needed: \$69,900.00
Fiscal Year Deficit: (\$10,309.45)
Food Pantry: \$335.00
50/50 Raffle: \$220.00
As of this weekend, the new weekly budget amount needed is \$5825.00 based on the Financial Report to the Diocese. All figures have been adjusted.



Mass with Bishop Donald Hying

Please reserve October 18th, 10am Mass at St. Joseph Parish here in Dyer. Bishop Hying will concelebrate Mass with Father Terry and there will be time after mass to visit with the Bishop and also have some refreshments. There are sign-up sheets in all the vestibules to let us know that you are coming to mass and the reception and how many will be attending.

You Are Invited to a Dinner For the Womens' Care Center

With Bishop Donald J. Hying on Friday, October 2nd at St. Mary Hildebrandt Hall, 525 N. Lafayette Street in Griffith from 6:00-8:30pm. Donation \$30 per person. Hear from our counselors and ultrasound operators how women were able to choose life for their child, resulting in a 30% drop in the Lake County. Call 219-886-3549 ext. 331.

Knights of Columbus Living Rosary Service

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 annual Living Rosary Service is being held on Wednesday, October 7th at St. Joseph Church at 7:00pm. The entire parish community is invited to join us in praying the Rosary.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 28

No 9am Mass

Tuesday, September 29

No 9am Mass

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious Education classes in school

Wednesday, September 30

No 9am Mass

Thursday, October 1

No 9am Mass

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, October 2

No 9am Mass

Saturday, October 3

Right to Life Rose Sale after 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 4

Right to Life Rose Sale after 8:00 & 10:00am masses

20th Annual Polish-American Heritage Month Celebration for the Calumet Region

Sunday, October 4th

10:30am—Field Mass followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at Pulaski Park (across from City Hall, 204 Pulaski Road, Calumet City, IL)

12:30pm—Wreath-laying ceremony at Pulaski Park (139th St. and Sheffield Ave., Hammond, IN)

1pm—Authentic Polish family-style luncheon at the Cavalier Inn Restaurant, 735 Gostlin St., Hammond, IN. Official proclamation and program follows lunch. Music by “Gennie ‘O & the Next Step” will be from 3 to 6pm. Cash bar available. Tickets for the luncheon are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information or to order tickets, call Gerry Tarka at 708-891-8213 or stop by or call the Cavalier Inn at 219-933-9314.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on September 15th Was # 82

The Winner Would Have Won \$942.50 (This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every Tuesday at 9:45am in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope.

Marian Catholic

Invites prospective students to our ‘Spartan Snapshot’ on Tuesday, September 29th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm for a “look at Marian Catholic.” 700 Ashland Avenue in Chicago Heights, IL 60411 708-755-7565

Ministry Schedule
October 3rd & 4th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski,
Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Gary or Sue Blue, Barb Graegin,
Laura Hays
6:00pm—Pat Bergstrom, Brad or Paula Zielke,
Yvonne Weaver

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am— Tom Heffernan
6:00pm—Emma Weissbeck

Judgment

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God. —St. John Climacus

Ministry Schedule
October 3rd & 4th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki
8:00am—Christopher Kline
10:00am—Jim Morris, Andrew Yuraitis
6:00pm—Brian Blue



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The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

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